

## Rhymes for Easy Recall of Main Points of Various 'Plans' from India Independence Struggle

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### **Cripps Mission**

They sent Cripps on a mission  
To give India a status of dominion  
And the privilege of its own constitution

India would be a Fed  
Princes would not be led  
The Viceroy would still be Judge Dread

But Cripps was crippled  
The Congress's demands tripled

The Muslim League screamed for Pak  
Neither of them moved back

Others were already scared  
Their fears just flared

### **Cabinet Mission**

A Federation of A, B, and C  
With control of all but defence, foreign affairs and C

389 members, Muslims & Sikhs in tow  
Commonwealth membership and an interim gov

In the end they all agreed  
To a transfer of power treat

### **Wavell's Plan**

The VEC would be Indian except 2  
It would have Indians and Muslims too

A British High Commission and Governor General to go  
It would take a long time for the Brits to go

Eventually Indians would have dominion  
And a privilege of their own constitution

### **Mountbatten Plan (my best and fav)**

Mountbatten played his part  
The heart of India was torn apart

The boundaries shifted  
The Princes were ungifted

Bengal, Sind, Punjab – their unity did not Last  
NWFP & Assam's plebiscite came in fast

2 constituent assemblies would now preach  
Give us the power everyone screeched

2 hells became of one heaven  
On 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1947